LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABilities-July 30, 1878 For the Middle States rainy, followed by partly cloudy weather, warm southerly veering to colder northwest winds, falling followed by rising barometer.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR .- There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Association at the City Treasurer's office last night. There were present, John B. Smoot, esq., President, and Messrs, John Perry, Henry Strauss, J. T.

Beekham and Edgar Snowden. On motion the President was authorized to lease from W. 11. Marbury and George A. duration, and for the last half hour was wholly Mushbach, attorneys for the heirs of the Taylor & McNair estates, the "Peyton's Grove" property, at the upper end of King street. for a period of five years, at a annual rental of \$200. minute a perceptible halo fringed the moon,

and Secretary be authorized to erect a main steel. No perturbation was evinced by animals, narrow gauge railroad at South Camden, N. J. building on the King street front of said lot, 250 feet long, 40 feet wide and 16 feet high, to be covered with a tin roof. Plans and proposals will be advertised for, and the work will be commenced at once.

On motion it was resolved that the lot be enclosed, and all necessary arrangements made glass, and even with the naked eye. for holding an agricultural fair between the 20th of September and 1st of October.

On motion the directory of the Woodlawn Agricultural Society were invited to meet the showed themselves over the mountains, toward directors of the Alexandria Association at as early a day as possible, to arrange for joint cention thesky was perfect, and the atmospheric for repairs. action of the two associations in holding the proposed fair.

The amount collected already is nearly suffi cient to rent the grounds and put up the actually | higher buildings were especially in demand, as necessary buildings, but it may be requisite to from them the dark shadow of totality could call upon the citizens for further subscriptions in order to place everything in first class condition, and make the affair a complete success. ver time, and ten minutes later the presence of In this event it is hoped that the people will respond liberally.

THE CANAL -The Cumberland Alleganian SAYS:

"The water in the canal in this division is now very low, the river and creek not supplying the demand, though there is enough water ble in the horizon, and the light fleeks of from the big pool above the dam to last for some time as far down as Patterson's creek .-Yesterday the pump at the latter place was set to work, and threw 9,000 gallons of water per minute into the canal throughout the day. So tar it has not been necessary for the boats to lighten up, but should the dry weather continue a week or two longer they will have to leave short.

"General Superintendent Stanhope arrived io this city, yesterday, and in company with Superintendent Hammond will start to make a tour of inspection along the line from here to Dam No. 6: With the exception of a scarcity of water the canal is in expellent navigable rder."

A new boat named the C. W. Warfield was launched at Cumberland on Saturday

THE STORM . - Sinos an early hour yesterday evening there has been an almost continual to miners as "cobbing pilliars" has been going dash for the street and ran into a West street fall of raio. At time a during the night the ports of the roof were posts to the roof were posts and the supfall of rain. At times, against the original the roof were nearly taken out. A rain came down in period torrents, and was accompanied by considerat. In wind, thunder and lightning. During the entire day, with only the form is extended by roomly to a number of houses. Consider the surface within the borough limits in close startling sight of a paked man rushing pell through a public thorough form which Aver's Street part of the surface within the reputation mell through a public thorough form. to day, the rain continued with only able fear is entertained by people under whose mell through a public thoroughfare and which Ayer's Sarsaparitha enjoys. It is a slight intermissions until about half "ast two dwellings the workings extend, and a number through a crowded car. He was bearmed in o'clock. Although so much water has Sllen there have been, so far, no reports of damage, although it is feared that considerable has been ! done in the surrounding courty and along the canal. The sun came out brightly this even ing, and the storm seems to be over.

OFF THE TRACK - While the passenger train on the Midland Road was coming into the Henry street depot this morning a portion of a brake on the palace car gave way and the car was thrown from the track, running for about half a square on the ground, when it brought up against the platform. No one was hurt, nor was the car seriously injured, although the train was compelled to leave it behind, on he

count of its being off the track. EXCURSION IN THE RAIN .- Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather a party of about two hundred persons assembled at the whatf of the steamer Mary Washington, in Washington, last night, and insisted on going on the regular exoursion. The managers determined to gratify them, and the boat went a considerable dis tance down the river. The exeursion fever must be high in Washington.

POLICE ITEMS. The following cases have been tried since yesterday : Mary Williams, a female tramp from Nash

ville, for disorderly conduct on the street, was ordered out of the city. William B. Browe, for being drank on the

street, was dismissed. COMMITTEE MEETING. -The France Com-

mittee of the City Council will meet to morrow evening at four o'clock in the Audito's effice, for the purpose of destroying the old bonds which have been converted into the new compromise bonds. This meeting will be the first under the new law, and is held at the request of the Auditor.

Mr. VERNON BOAT .- The steamer Harbinger took the place of the Mary Washington on while some slight repairs were being made to the machinery of the latter. The day being very disagreeable very few passengers went

CALL ACCEPTED. -- Rev. J. H. Stringfellow, formerly of this city, but lately temporary rector of Monumental Church, Richmond, has accepted the call to the Memorial Church in Manchester, and will take charge in a short

Church Dedication .- The new Catholic church of the Sacred Heart, at Winchester, was dedicated on Sunday last by Bishop Kane, of Wheeling, with imposing ceremonies in the presence of a large crowd of people.

Local Brevities.

connected with Mr. C. L. Powell of this city in the conduct of the latter's school, a graduate of Silk, excellent quality, real satin finish, \$1; Orange C. H., this morning of typhoid lever, Dress Goods, part wool, 15c; Bunting, Navy aged about thirty years. Mr. L. was a delegate to the Congressional convention. He leaves a wife and one child.

the Patent Office in Washington was noted ful shade of Cream Colored Silk just received, yesterday, was one of fifty emiliyes of that and a large assortment of Black Cashmere department who were "dropped" on account Shaw's. of the expenditure of the appropriation.

Mr. G. R. Phillips, manager of the Petomac Ferry line, has returned from Richmond and corrects soldity of the stomach, relieves wind reports that the steamer Mystic will arrive on colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and the 7th proximo.

Attention is called to the notice of the Superintendent of Gas in another column. All who 25 cents a bottle. do not pay up by Thursday will have the flow of gas out off from their premises.

A neighbor informs us that his wife never A neighbor informs us that his wife never that, according to notice as published, THE knew a quiet night until the doctor prescribed FLOW OF GAS WILL BE STOPPED from Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for her little one.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK. - We offer for sale on our counter 150 dezen Sick Hand kerchiefs, in all shades and patterns, at 15 ets. apiece-a real bargain. Also be pieces of Stev enson's best Crash; 25 pieces, all wool, Plannel 10 pieces black, all wool, Cashmere. A new style and design in Bracelets for ladies, and a magnificent lace tie, white and black, very fine, at 50 cents-worth \$2. The above goods have just arrived and been bought from first hands at an immers) sacrifice. Call and see for your-

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I. EICHBERG.

The total eclipse of the sun was successfully observed at Pike's Peak, Colorado, yesterday, by Ger. Myer, chief of the signal office. was also successfully observed at other points. In the east, however, the weather was in the main unfavorable. It was cloudy and raining in this city and Washington during the greater portion of the day, and no observations could

be obtained. At Lake Charles, La., the total celipse occurred at 3:45 p. m., and lasted one minute. Clouds occasionally obscured the sun, but the view at the commencement, for mest of the unobscured. At the moment of total obscuration a match had to be lighted to note the hour on the clock. During the following It was further resolved that the President | the surface of the latter looking like bluish such as dogs and cats. They retained their position in the shade, where they were lying down when the eclipse began, and cattle browsed quietly in the field.

At Little Rock, Arkansas, the eclipse was plainly visible in the evening through smoked

A dispatch from Denver, Colorado, says: The sky was entirely clear until one o'clock this afternoon, when a few masses of cumulus clouds the north and northwestward. With this exconditions of a most favorable character for successful observations of the eclipse. The house tops were thronged with people, and the be seen as it swept onward over the plains .-The first contact occurred at 2.20 o'clock, Denthe moon at the edge of the sun's disc was plainly perceptible with the aid of smoked glass. By three o'clock the sunlight had moderated in a marked degree, being of a pale yellow color. Later on a lurid glare overspread the earth, the heat of the sun was no longer oppressive, a light similar to twilight was visiclouds began slowly to dissolve, owing to the change of temperature. As the period of totality approached, the sight from elevated stations was grand. An extremely dark shadow fell on Long's Peak, seventy five miles distant, sweeping rapidly southward, covered the plain like a gray pall, while to the northeastward clouds could be seen bathed in sunlight, simulating a beautiful sunset. During the period of observation the moon appeared like a huge black ball, sur ounded by a beautiful circle of light, and when the sunlight again burst forth

the cocks crowed as though morn had dawned.

Coal Mine Falling In. SHENANDOAH, PA., July 20 -During the last few day the work side workings of the Indian place, has been falling in. The process known of them have vacated their houses. One of the between the passengers, many of whom were slips is within twenty yards of the main branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and the road is tiable to go down at any time. The colliery belongs to the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and besides throwning a number of men out of employment the company will lese much valuable coal as the result of weakening the roof supports.

How can I have a clear and brilliant complexion? Simply by using Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture and observing the rules of health.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT ON THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

New Haven, Aug., 7, 1877. Dr. Giles: While on duty as fireman on engine 47, about ten miles from this city, on Shere Line Road, was accidentally thrown off against a rock, train under full head-about thirty five miles an hour. Was very badly bruised. Your agent was on board. He furnished me with two bottles of Liniment lodide Ammonia, from which I received the greatest possible benefit. In four days was able to sit up, and am now able to commence work. My aged mother also used the Liniment for rhea-matism, which it cured. John Gaffney. The above was witnessed by a number of

passengers, and vonohed for by Mr. T. Metlee, conductor.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet.

DB. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

A RELIABLE ARTICLE,-It is a pleasure to commend an article of a thoroughly reliable character, and we do not besitate to do so in speaking of Dooley's Yeast Powder, which an experience of over ten years convinces us is the best and most reliable baking powder in the market.

I HAVE RENTED a store on 7th street, in Washington, to which I will remove on Sept. 1st, proximo. Meanwhile I will sell out my the Fort Foote and Mt. Vernon route to day, entire stock of millinary, fancy and dry goods. Call carly to secure bargains.

S. LINDHEIMER, 76 King street.

Lodille's Headache Specific contains no injurious substance, oures headache in 5 to 20 minutes by the watch. Price 50 cents in large bottles. Rheumatism can only be cared by using Durang's Rheumatic Remedy.

One hundred pieces of black and colored and light silks just received at the popular dry goods store, (Carter's, 711 Market Space, Washington, D. C.) Checked Silks in Navy Blue, Black, Brown, Lavender, and Green on pure white ground; Narrow Striped Silks, Brown, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Black and Lavender on pure white ground; Seal Brown, Navy Blue, Lewis II. Lee, of Orange county, fermerly Light Blue, Plum, and an immense assortment of Black Silks, Black Lining Silk, 50e; Black the University of Virginia, and a gentleman of and our \$1.25 sublime quality Black Silk is the culture and refinement, died at his home near greatest bargain in Washington. Beautiful Blue, Cream, Black, and all the light shades; Bunting, all pure wool, 25e; all wool Debeges' Black Silk and wool Grenadine. Now Parasols! New Parasols! New Parasols. Beauti-

> For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It diarrice, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well tried remedy. je 22-tf

Alexandria, July 39, 1878. All in arrears for gas will please remember all delinquents on the 1st of August.

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J. ROXBURY, Sup't.

MRS. POTT'S COLD WOOD HANDLE SMOOTHING IRONS for sale at reduced prices at 88 King street, corner of Royal sts., by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SHOE, HORSE, SCRUB, WHITE-WASH AND OTHER BRUSHES, in large quantity, wholesale and retail, at \$8 King st. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BUTTER PRINTS, of beautiful patterns, for sale at low prices. Call and see.

jy 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. PRIME LEMONS and ORANGES at mil 12 J. C. & E. MILBURN S.

Poisoned.

CINCINNATI, O., July 30 .- A special dispatch from Cleveland states that on Wednesday last fifteen girls employed in Madame Somer's dressmaking establishment, had milk fer dinner. During the afternoon they were all more or less sick, including the Madame. None of them were so ill, however, as to be unable to return to work next day, except two sisters, Mary and Nettie Divitt. On Thursday both were dangerously ill. Physicians who were called in pronounced them cases of poisoning. Yesterday Mary died in great agony. Nettio is still alive, but is in a very precarious condi tion. The coroner has taken the case in charge and ordered an analysis of the milk.

Burglary.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., July 30 .- On Sunday night or early Monday morning the office of the was entered by three masked Lurglars who overpowered and gagged the night watchman and blew open the sale taking the contents amounting to \$1,500. Nothing has as yet been heard of the burglars.

Affoat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.-The Signal Service station at Southville, N. C. reports at 10 a. m. to the Chief Signal officer as follows :-The Spanish brig Doscunados got affoat yester-day evening and has been towed to Wilmington

The Turt.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 30,-It has rained ever since 10 o'clock last night and the races consequently have been postponed. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 30.—The race advertised for to-day, have been postponed until to-

morrow on account of rain. Fire.

CTTAWA, ONT., July 20 -Balson & Currier's mills, at Hall Landing, opposite Ottawa, were burned last night. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

Drowned,

OTTAWA, Onl., July 30 .- Three men, named Flavier, Adams and Leeds, were drowned in Lake Nadeau vesterday.

A NAKED MAN IN A STREET CAR -Yesterday afternoon a number of men went bathing at pier No. 4, North River, New York .-They made no pretense of donning anything in the shape of bathing suits and acted like wild invalid. Nothing so surely and expeditiously savages in a nomadic state.

The neighborhood is thickly populated, and travel on the horse cars is almost unprecedented | so the system can never acquire perfect vigor, with excursionists going to Staten Island and other ferries. These rude fellows in the face of women and children had no thought of propriety and their actions were viewed with disgust and indignation.

One of the party, who was conspicuous Ridge mine, one of the leading colleries in this among others for his indecent behaviour, finding himself headed off from the river made a

> ladies, but before the officer could lay hands on him he got out by the front platform and made for the pier again.

> He dashed headlong overboard; the officer, still keeping up the chase, jumped into the water after the fugitive. The two man struggled desperately in the water, but, handicap ped as the officer was with his clothing, he held on manfully to his prisoner and pommelled him soundly to reduce him to subjection.

A sergeant threw a rope to the officer, which the latter tied about his prisoner, and by this means the man was hauled on shore. Six other bathers were subsequently accested and im-

RUNWAY ACCIDENT. - This morning a milk wagon, owned by Mr. Queckenboss, was standing at the corner of 5th and N streets in charge of a small boy, when a number of children gathered about it. The little fellow invited them to pile in and take a ride. The invitation was accepted, and in a few minutes twelve boys and girls were in and about the wagon, and the young driver giving the word, the horse started, but driver giving the word, the horse started, but before proceeding half a square the animal became frightened and upset the vehicle, two boys jumping out just before this and saving themselves. The others—eleven including the driver, were more or less injured, Mr. Quackenbess' son the most seriously, he being badly bruised, and, it is thought, internally injured. Minnie Brown had her arm broken and teeth loosend. Brown had her arm broken and teeth loosend. and others were cut and bruised, some but slightly, others more seriously. The horse was seen stopped, and Drs. Young, Hover and others were quickley summoned, and for some time they had as much as they could attend to in binding up cuts, &c. - Wash. Star.

NEW Process or Mone, - Considerable excitement has been caused in this district of Tokuch, near the villiage of Pounder, in Roumania, by the sudden appearance of a species of mole, yellowish in color, twenty continuous in longth and eigh in circumference, of a snake life ap-pearance, which has already destroyed one hundred and twenty acres of wheat, part of the ground being cleared so effectually that it is impossible to tell what species of grain had been sown thereon. These animals disappear in the laytime in holes dug in the earth, and come out at night to commence their depredations. The oldest inhabitant of the district has never seen anything of the same kind before.

CUTIVATING MUSHROOMS, -An enterprising Frenchman, M. Muzzarelli, sometime since rented an abandonded brewerg at Hoboken, N. J., and entered into the artificial culture of mushrooms. He has spent \$1,000 in perfecting his machinery, and keeps his process of produc-tion entirely secret. The products are large milky disks, weighting in some instances five or six ounces each, and averaging lifteen or twenty to the pound. M. Muzzarelli has already been able to raise 150 pounds per day and linds a ready sale for them at the hotels and resturants, receiving to cents per pound in summer and so

cents in the winter. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: The communication over the signature of "Citizen" in Wednesday's Gazette relative to the nuisance of whistle blowing by the fire engines would have been unnecessary had the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department been in the city. For his information I make the fol-lowing statement, which will be substantiated by a number of respectable and tax paying cit-zens of the neighborhood, viz: That the engine at the corner of Duke and Pitt streets had ceased to work; hose detached, fires drawn, and the team sent with the wagon to the engine house that the team might return for the engine, during which time all this unnecessary blowing and tooting occurred. This is published for the information of the Chief of the Fire Department. J. L. GRIGO

The Manassas Gazette says: Mr. David Lee, and old citizen of this county, and a soldier in A full attendance is desired. OFFICE OF THE CITY GAS WORKS, Alexandria, July 20, 1878 | the war of 1812, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. B. P. Mitchell, near this place, at midnight of Thursday, and a soldier in of his age.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., July 26, 1573. PROCLAMATION.—Liquor Dealers, Com-mission Merchants, Dealers in Tobacco, Auction eers, Keepers of Houses of Private Entertainment, Ordinary Keepers, Persons Buying on Change, Butchers, Hucksters, Green Grocers, Ice Dealers, Peddlers, Dealers in Wood and Coal, Owners of Horses, Wagons, Carts &c., and all others taxed under the laws of the Corporation and assessed by the Commissioner of Revenue, are hereby notified to come forward without further delay and pay the smount of license tax assessed against them respectively. Persons failing to pay by the 10th day of August next will be dealt with as the law directs. E. EEMPER.

Captured.

CINCINNATI, July 30 .- A special dispatch from Springfield, Mo., states that a number of Deputy Marshals from Missouri and Arkansas came upon Tom Malinee, a noted moonshiner, in Taney county, Mo., Saturday, as he was lying upon the floor of his cabin playing with his child. Perceiving their approach Malinee jumped up and ran out of the back door, thinking to escape. Finding two marshals stationed there he fired upon them without effect. The fire was returned, wounding Malinee in the arm. He then ran toward a sugar cane patch. One of the marshals fired, dropping him, but he immediately arose and secreting himself among the thick stalks escaped. Malinee is at the head of the illicit distilling in that part of the country. Their operations are so systematized as to be almost impregnable to law. He made all persons purchasing whiskey from him take an oath to stand by him to the last against the officers. The result is that every oit zen within an extended radius not only refuses to become a witness against him but will not afford food or accommodations to the marshals.

Maine Republican Convention. PORTLAND, ME., July 30.-- The republican State convention assembled at the City Hall of Portland at 11 o'clock this morning, and was called to order by Mr. Blaine. The large hall is four-fifths filled with delegates, and the galleries are equally filled with spectators.

Hop. Lewis Barker, of Banger, was chosen as chairman, and A. F. Garish, of Portland, and George P. Datton, of Ellsworth, were chosen as secretaries.

Mr. Blaine gave notice that by virtue of nstructions from last year's convention the State committee would act as committee on eredentials.

A committee of one from each county was appointed on permanent organization. The convention then took a recess.

After the recess the State committee, as the committee on oredentials, reported that the counties were represented by 903 delegates. The temporary organization was made permanent with the addition of a vice president

from each county, after which an adjournment was made till 2 o'clock. MILESTONES ON THE ROAD TO HEALTH. The recovery of digestion and the resumption of activity by the liver, bowels and kidneys are milestones which mark our progress on the road to health. They speedily become perceptible when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is used by the consumes the distance to the desired goal. As

out impairing the general health of the system, health's synonym, until that function be actively resumed. Take, for instance, digestion, a suspension of which is invariably rectified by the Bitters. If the organs upon which it de-volves grow weak, biliousness, constipation, headache, poverty of the blood, and a hundred other symptoms, supervene, which indicate unmistakably the baneful general influence of dyspepsia. The disappearance of all these symptoms through the use of the Bitters shows with what thoroughness it removes their cause.

the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous. mercurial or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Soros, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Di eases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Werknesses and Irregularities, and is a | CARDS, potent re-ewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to day the most available medicine for the suffering sick anywhere. E. S. Loadboater & Bro., Agents.

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3. DEALHAM, 62 King st., s. w. corner Fairfax

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IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS BOOT OR Shoe, of the linest material, best workmanship and perfect fit, go to WADDEY'S, No. 110 King

165 EXQUISITE LOW QUARTER SHOES very cheap at WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND ummer Boots and Shoes for gentlemen's wear at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. [ap 9

BOOK LENT-Lent, in 1875, at Alexandria to some gentleman, "The Profession of Faith of the XIX Century," (in French) by Eugene Pelletan. Any person having it or knowing where it is will confer a singular favor by returning it to me, or informing me where it is, as I have tried in vain to procure another copy in Paris. Also Mahon's History of England, full bound in red morocco, volume 5. ALBERT PIKE, jy 13-24w3w 602 D street, Washington.

NOTICE- By a regulation of the Company, the annual meeting of the stockholders in the UPPERVILLE and MANASSAS GAP PLANK ROAD CO. takes place at Upperville on MONDAY, August 5th, at 11 o'clock a. m J. W. HARPER, Secretary.

Upperville, July 19-twtd RESH TEAS-new crop 1878-at low fig-ures. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

RECEIVED THIS DAY—Three half chests of very fine Gunpowder Tea.

My 8

W. A. JOHNSON. my 8 PAINTS OF ALL COLORS, in oil and dry, for sale cheap. PEAKE & NALLS, feb26 cor. King and Columbus sts.

TRY OUR CHOICE FOO CHOW OOLONG TRY OUR CHOICE TRA received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. TIERCES REFINED LARD received and for sale by ie 10 K. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

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je 27 ALLEN C. HARMON. ALLEN C. HARMON. SMALL HAMS for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c. OO MILES RIDE ON THE POTOMAC

FOR TEN CENTS!

J. M. HILL & CO...... Managers Commencing MONDAY, JULY 15th,

and continue until further notice.

Steamer Mary Washington

Will leave her wharf, foot of Prince st., EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY, at 10 30 a. m., returning at 4 p. m.

A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION Will be given on each of the above nights (Monday and Friday) leaving at 7 15, returning at 12. Fare round trip 15c.

Music and Dancing on each of the above trips Refreshments furnished at city prices. The managers reserve the right to reject any persons they may see fit.

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CITY OF ALEXANDRIA Will make a FAMILY EXCURSION EVERY DAY,

(Sundays excepted) if the weather is favorable, commencing Mon-day, July 8th, and continue during the sesson. The patrons of these excursions are of the best class, both from Washington and Alexandria. The very best order and quietness prevails. Children carefully taken care of. Boat leaves Alexandria, King st. wharf, at 12

m. Returns at 3 p. m. First class Music and Refreshments.
The FIFTEEN CENT EXCURSIONS, which were so popular last season, will also be resumed on the above date, leaving Alexandria at 745 on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURS-DAY and SUNDAY NIGHTS. Music and Dancing, excepting Sunday night,

on which night there will be sacred music only. DOINT LOOKOUT EXCURSIONS.

STEAMER SUE,

Captain W. C. Geoghegan,

Will make an excursion from Washington to no bodily function can suffer interruption with-out impairing the general health of the system, and returning) EVERY SATURDAY during the season. Leave King street wharf at 830 p. m. on Saturday, and arrive at 530 a. m. Monday. Fare for round trip \$2. For further information apply to J. Broders & Co., Agents, Alexandria, or Stephenson & Bro., Agents, Washington, D. C. je 12-2m

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and Lava Statuettes, &c. The ladies are specially invited to attend this sale. Seats reserved for tuem.

NEW DRY GOODS.
D. F. BRASHKAR.
Thursday, July 25th, 1878.
We received per express to day Lawns, Percales, White Goods, Table Damask, Towels and

H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. jy 25 20 BBLS REFINED SUGAR received this day, July 23, and for sale at R. W. AVERY'S, 226 King at. jy 29

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All in arrears for gas will please call at the office and settle, as I shall be compelled to stop the flow of gas from all who may be delinquent on the lat of August ensuing.

jy 25-6:

J. ROXBURY, Supt jy 25-6;

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